

## ABSTRACT

A method of conveying articles provides for feeding an article to a pocket travelling along a conveying path; gripping the article by means of suction holes located  
5 along a plate of the pocket; feeding the article and the pocket along the path; releasing and pushing the article against a locating member of the pocket as the article and the pocket are advanced; and gripping the  
10 article to the plate by means of the suction holes.